PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, through the ages poetry has inspired and illumined Man, making him increasingly aware of the truth, beauty, and wonder of life; and

WHEREAS, poetry has been found to be a vitalizing catalyst, alerting the imagination to the betterment of both industry and trade, by energizing and welding peoples together; and

WHEREAS, since pioneer days, poets of Dakota have enriched our cultural life by books published; and for over forty years, uniquely, by a monthly poetry magazine, PASQUE PETALS; and by strong stimulus to youth in an annual high school poetry contest; and by South Dakota Poetry Day; and

WHEREAS, we recognize throughout our nation, kindred interests and would wish to contribute to the same:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1967, as--

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in South Dakota, and urge all citizens within our state to join in the aforesaid worthy recognition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 25th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-seven.

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SHEET OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE RECORD FILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAWS 1967. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON FILM WHICH MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS.
ROLL NO. 1 DATE MICROFILMED 10-27-67
CAMERA OPERATOR